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PRIVATE TRADE AND INDUSTRY
RESUME IN RED AREAS

TRADE CORPORATION AIDS PRIVATE INDUSTRY -- Hua Shang Pao, 18 May 49

The Nan-ching General Trade Corporation has been aiding a number of private industries in Nan-ching to resume production by buying up their stocks for cash, thus furnishing them with capital for wages and raw materials. The chief beneficiaries of this plan so far have been the Yu-heng Flour Company, which has a daily capacity of 8,000 48-pound bags, the Hsin-i Dyeing and Weaving Company, and the Cheng-ming Cloth Mills.

NAN-CHING PRIVATE BANKS RESUME BUSINESS -- Hua Shang Pao, 19 May 49

Seventeen private banks in Nan-ching resumed business on 18 May 1949. They are: Ta-lu (Continental), Shang-hai, Ch'uan-k'ang, Chung-nan (South China), Chung-huei, Kung-kung (Farm and Industry), Chin-ch'eng, Kai-yuan, K'un-ming, Ho-ch'eng, Mei-feng, Chien-yeh, Hsing-yeh, Kuo-hua, Ch'u-hsing-ch'eng, I-chung, and Chi-k'ang.

LIAOSI SALT PRODUCTION -- Wen-hui Pao, 19 May 49

Spring season salt production on the Liaosi [new] province in the north-east coastal salt fields under control of the northeast Salt Control Bureau has reached a total of 15,950 tons. The fields extend 100 miles along the coast. During Japanese management production reached 176,000 tons per year, but fell to 38,500 tons after KMT authorities took over. Projected production for 1949 is 74,250 tons.

SHANG-HAI PLANT INCREASES POWER OUTPUT -- Ta Kung Pao, 1 Jun 49

The Yang-shu-p'u (Ueda: 5123, 5323, 6169) Plant of the Shang-hai Electric Power Company announced the following power output for 25, 27, and 29 May, respectively: 68,700 kilowatts, 98,000 kilowatts, and 118,000 kilowatts.

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Production is expected to increase greatly when the plant starts firing its largest boiler, which was temporarily closed to prevent fire hazard during the recent fighting.

CEMENT PRODUCTION UP AT HOPEH PLANT -- Ta Kung Pao, 1 Jun 49

The Liu-li-ho (Udas 7308, 7366 6045) Cement Mill in Hopeh Province recently announced a plan to manufacture 10,000 tons of cement within a 3-month period. It is believed on the basis of the production rate since the plant resumed operation, that this goal may be reached within 50 days.

During the first month of operations (15 April to 15 May), total production reached 5,718 tons, which exceeded the monthly quota by 71.5 percent.

PEOPLE'S BANK LOANS -- Hua Shang Pao, 3 Jun 49

To aid state enterprise in stepping up production the Nan-ching branch of the China People's Bank has been making loans on a large scale. From 25 - 31 May a total of 42,055,840 people's yuan was loaned. Enterprises receiving loans were the Hua-chung (Central China) Mining Bureau, Chung-yang (Central) Electric Insulator Company, Ltd., Chung-yang (Central) Electric Materials Company, Ltd., Wan-nan (South Anhwei) Electric Plant Planning Department, Chung-kuo (China) Agricultural Machinery Company, Experimental Fermentation Works, and Shou-tu (Capital) Electric Power Plant. The largest loan, 24 million yuan, was made to the power plant to aid it in meeting the power needs of Nan-ching. All the enterprises receiving loans are making rapid strides in increasing production.

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